







THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Free Public Education For ALL Students Beginning at Age 4
 - Early Childhood Education Teacher- Experience
 - Discussions with colleagues/parents/stakeholder

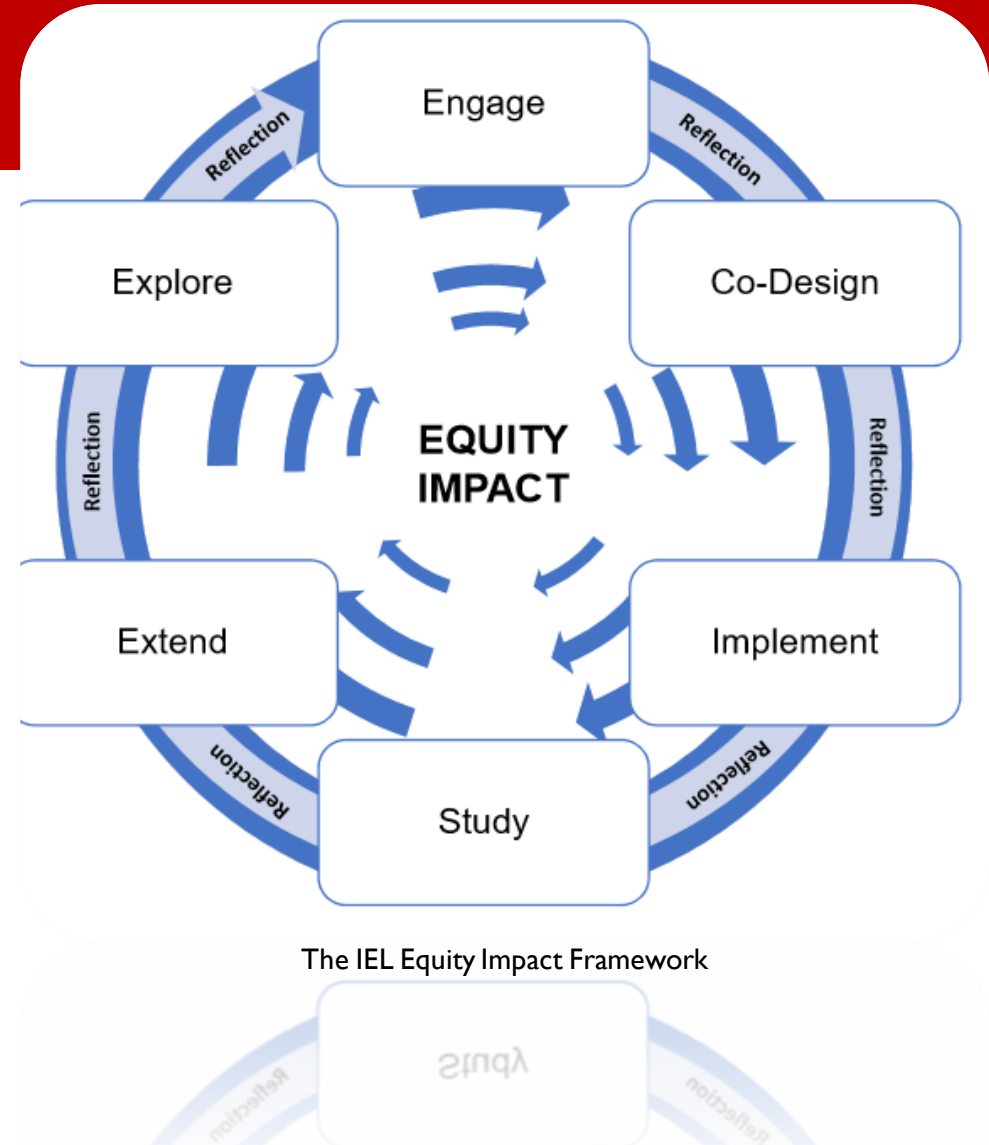
"A child's early years are the foundation for his or her future development, providing a strong base for lifelong learning and learning abilities, including cognitive and social development." – Walden University

Why Early Childhood Education Matters?

Early childhood education helps

 Passion for learning	 Develop social skills	 Develop motoric and sensory skill
 Improve productivity in the future	 Priming children to be creative	 Fostering language and vocabulary

Early brain development has a lasting impact on a child's ability to learn and succeed in school and life. The quality of a child's experiences in the first few years of life – positive or negative – helps shape how their brain develops.



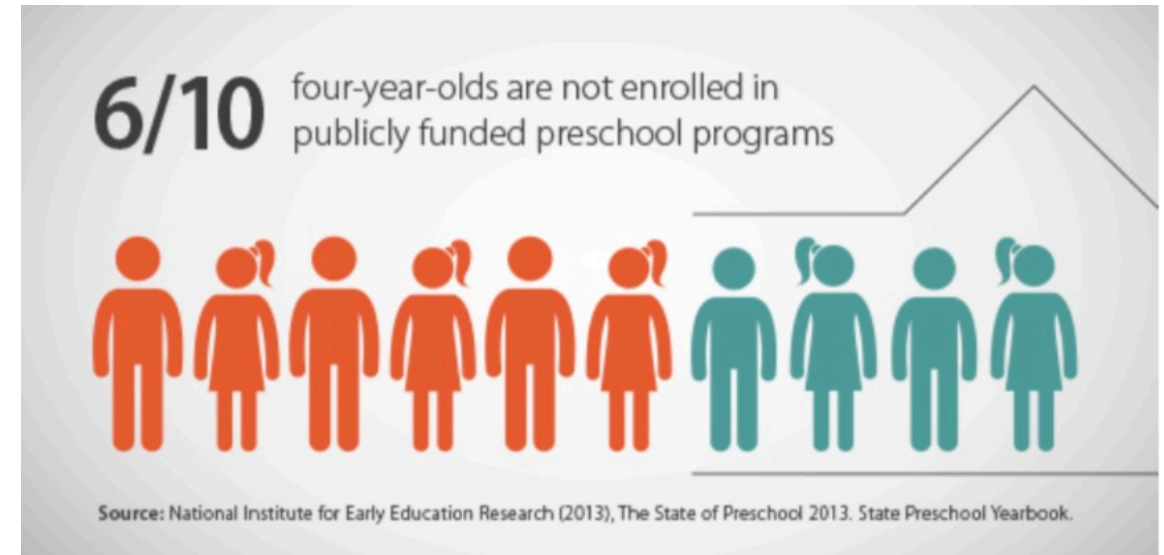
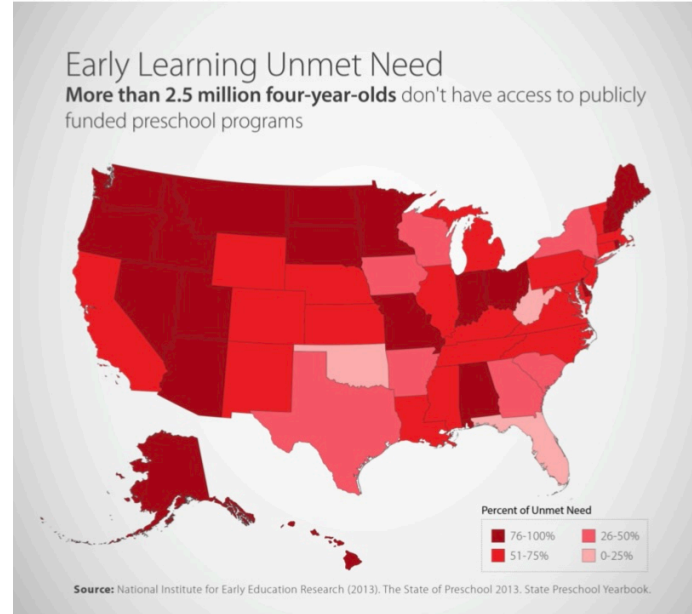
The IEL Equity Impact Framework

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- Strong Start For America's Child Act 2013/2015
- Why Only Low-Income Families?
- Middle Class Families



[Strong Start For America's Children Act](#)
[A Matter of Equity: Preschool in America](#)
[Is Preschool Really Worth It? New Research Says Yes](#)

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